

ton, in Lee county, be and the same is hereby annexed to the townships of Jackson, Montrose, Des Moines, and Van Buren, townships in said county for judicial purposes, and, that all acts or parts of acts, which apply to the townships of Jackson, Montrose, Des Moines and Van Buren, townships for judicial purposes, shall in the same manner apply to the township of Charleston.

For what purpose.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all criminal and civil cases arising in the township of Charleston, and hereafter commenced, and pending in court under any of the provisions of law now in force, shall be prosecuted to final judgment in the courts in which the same was instituted unless the same is removed by change of venue in the manner now provided for by law.

Shall be prosecuted—where.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SEC. 4. This Act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force, from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Keokuk Constitution, papers published in the State of Iowa.

Publication.

Approved March 20th, 1866.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register, March 22, 1866, and in the Keokuk Constitution, March 24, 1866.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 37.

### DEBTS DUE THE SCHOOL FUND.

AN ACT authorizing the Auditor to collect certain debts due the School Fund.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That any of the makers, endorsers, or sureties of any of the notes received by James D. Eads, for money loaned by him out of the service—Sec. 3, Chap. 94, laws 10th G. Assembly. Permanent School Fund, who were in the military service of the United States, until after the time granted in Section 3, of Chapter 94 of the Laws of the 10th General Assembly, had expired, shall be permitted to pay and discharge such notes by paying the principal

with six per cent. interest per annum from the date of such notes (including what has been paid, if any,) within one year from the passage of this Act.

SEC. 2. Whenever any of such notes shall be paid by any other than the maker, the Auditor shall assign the same without recourse on the State, and deliver it with the mortgage security, if any, to the person so paying the same. Duty of Auditor.

Approved March 20th, 1866.

## CHAPTER 38.

### SECURING TITLE TO LANDS TO CERTAIN PERSONS.

AN ACT to secure to certain persons, residents of Wayne county, Iowa, their homes, at the price of \$1.25 per acre, of the lands known as the excess of the 500,000 acre grant.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That certain persons, residents of Wayne county, Iowa, and hereinafter designated, be permitted and are hereby entitled to purchase of the State of Iowa, at the price of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, the lots and tracts of land, set opposite their respective names, to-wit: Nancy W. Brower, the n. e.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the n. w.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , of Sec. 32, T. 68, R. 23; Joseph Skipper, the n.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the s. e.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the s. e.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the s. e.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 14, T. 67, R. 23; James Coddington, the s. e.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the s. e.  $\frac{1}{6}$  of Sec. 19, T. 67, R. 21—all lying and being in Wayne county, Iowa; *Provided,* That the person or persons, herein designated, avail themselves of the benefit of this Act, within one year after its passage. Certain persons entitled to purchase.

SEC. 2. That payments on said lands, when purchased according to the provisions of this Act, shall be made at the time and in the manner prescribed by law, for payments on other school lands in this State. Payment. How made.

SEC. 3. All Acts, or parts of Acts, inconsistent with this Act, are hereby repealed. Repeal.

SEC. 4. This Act being deemed by the General Assembly of immediate importance, shall take effect, from and after its publication in the Daily State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, Publication.